conducted through a reputed Child Welfare Organisation. Its recommendations/suggestions have been taken into account while formulating a new scheme. (iv) other reports of shortcomings/irregularities are also taken up with State Governments.

Security and Protection of Adolescents

†117. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to formulate any comprehensive plan for security and protection of the adolescents of the age group of 18 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government intend to consider any such plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a scheme named Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) largely for children upto eighteen years of age. The Working Group on Development of Children for the 11th Plan has also recommended this scheme. The aim of this scheme is to institutionalize essential services and strengthen structures, enhance capacities at all levels, create data base and knowledge base for child protection services, strengthen child protection at family and community level and ensure appropriate inter-sectoral response at all levels. The scheme supports the creation of new institutional facilities as well as maintenance of existing institutional facilities for both children in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection. It also aims to facilitate establishment and functioning of Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) and Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), Special Juvenile Police Units (SJPUs), State Child Protection Units (SCPUs) and District Child Protection Units (DCPUs) through the State Governments.

Amount under Balika Samridhi Yojana

118. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether there has been reports that Government are not releasing requisite amount to the State Governments under the Balika Samridhi Yojana Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which outstanding amount is likely to be released, State-wise;

(c) the total amount released by Government under the Post Birth Grant for girl child during each of the two years and thereafter in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the funds proposed to be released under this scheme during 2005-06 in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Scheme of Balika Samridhi Yojana is slated for transfer to the State Sector and is under the consideration of National Development Council. Hence no outlays were provided for the Scheme in the years 2005-06 and 2006-07.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Linkage of child trafficking to pornography and organ trade

119. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that child trafficking in the country is associated with pornographic films and human organ trafficking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to stop such inhuman activities in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) (a) and (b) As per information furnished by Ministry of Home Affairs, no such specific report has been received from any State Government in the matter.

(c) To tackle the problem of Child Trafficking for various purposes in the country, the Ministry of Women and Child Development conducts